



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Oct 12th 2017—12:15 P.M.
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This Week's Agenda:

- ☛ Pledge of Allegiance
- ☛ Singing of *God Bless America or Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ☛ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ☛ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **David A, Susan W & Doug O.**
- ☛ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**
 - * Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates
 - * Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ☛ This week's Program (See following page)
- ☛ The Four Way Test Adjourn



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Trivia Questions:

1. What California city is home to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography?
2. What Academy Award category was abolished in 1929?
3. What was John F. Kennedy's 1960 campaign song?
4. What movie actor has written a novel of the sea called *Voyage*?
5. What disease was known as *The White Plague*?
6. Who was the first NFL running back to gain 10,000 yards rushing?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Oct 14th | Special Olympic Bowling |
| Oct 19th | Students of the Month |
| Oct 21st | 6950 University Classes |
| Oct 26th | Don Higgins P/C |
| Oct 28th | Polio Golf Tournament |
| Nov 2nd | Joe Kolodziej P/C |
| Nov 9th | Starlyn Fikkert P/C |
| Nov 11th | Veterans Day Celebration |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Harry Alchin |
| Susan Walker | Tammy Scheele |
| Christine Patel | David Sideri |
| Kevin Burkhart | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Paul Scheele | Jim Fikkert |
| Theresa Pinnix | |

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| Bob Dobson | Don Vauiso |
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Guest of Rotarians:

First Lady Stephanie.....Josh Astarita

Rotarian Birthdays:

Christine Patel.....9/25.....54 Yrs
 Theresa Pinnix.....10/2.....49 Yrs
 Kenny Krauss.....10/13.....76 Yrs
 Ken Bray.....10/16.....69 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

John Donaghy.....10/7.....13Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tom & Karin Stewart...10/12.....26 Yrs

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Yvonne Fay** presented **Lucy Gonzalez Barr**. She spoke on *Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety in Pinellas Park*. She advised that a vehicle should never block a crosswalk and that a bicycle is a legal vehicle which much ride in the same direction as traffic whereas pedestrians should walk facing traffic. She also passed out clicker/counters in order to register the opinions of Rotarians regarding pedestrian and bicycle safety.



Sanders School August Students of the Month:

Corey Wood is a 10th grade student who historically gets 95 or more points daily on his point sheets and has an optimistic approach to school. He maintains A's and B's in the general academic areas, participates in class and adds appropriate and substantial input, and is always on task, quiet, and respectful. **Joshua Baptiste** is also a 10th grade student who has impeccable insight, focus, and caring. He has consistently earned 100's on his daily point sheets. He displays characteristics that show his understanding of hard work, processing and tools for success, going above and beyond in detail and explanation. **Drake Purcell** is an elementary student who has made excellent progress academically and behaviorally. He currently has all A's and is always eager to complete his work. Drake earns over 100 points daily and has matured behaviorally and emotionally since the start of the school year. He has excellent attendance, always wants to do the right thing, and now has the confidence that he can.

Sanders School September Students of the Month:

Stephany Jorgensen is a 12th grade student who has demonstrated a significant improvement in her attendance this school year, averaging 86%. She has overcome personal hardships and barriers that many would use as excuses not come to school or graduate. Stephany has demonstrated an emotional maturity this year, using her personal experiences to drive her to the next level of academic and emotional success. She currently has a 2.60 GPA. She plans to attend college to work toward a nursing degree. Stephany is a Teacher's Assistant (TA) this year. She enjoys spending time with the elementary students and the staff has expressed how much they appreciate her assistance in their classrooms, and the joy she brings while working with their students. She is an inspiration to all those who persevere!

Marcus Givens is an elementary student who has improved by staying on task and regulating his emotions. He has excellent days and when needed, asks for "cool offs". Marcus has been increasingly excited about learning as the school year progresses. After school, he goes home and teaches his little brother what he learned that day.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Kevin Burkart** will be our featured speaker. His program is entitled "Solving the Investment Problem".



Next Week's Program: Students of the Month
Dixie Hollins High School & Pinellas Park High School



Overcoming obstacles to polio eradication in Pakistan BY *Nancy Barbee, past governor of District 7730 (North Carolina, USA)*

When I first joined Pakistan's Polio Plus Committee (PNPPC) as a manager close to eight years ago, polio eradication seemed within our reach. I used the opportunity to study poliomyelitis beyond just perceiving it as "a crippling disease." I researched the causes and consequences; the types of polio virus; modes of prevention; and how elusive the virus can be given the right conditions. Then in 2012, the dynamics of my country changed. We were faced with hostile militants, who refused to allow polio teams to vaccinate children in their territory. Our front line workers were regularly targeted for their work during campaigns. Children were deprived of polio vaccine in several regions occupied by the militants making it inaccessible and hard to reach. Common myths and misconceptions were rife in most backward communities. Our biggest hurdle was "how do we change their mindset," while they eyed us with suspicion and disdain. We expanded our motley crew to a larger team. Together we worked closely with our polio partners to devise strategies and innovative approaches to overcome the odds; through placing Resource Centers in high risk districts; targeting nomads and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) through Permanent Transit Posts (PTPs); creating awareness in illiterate communities through speaking books; conducting workshops with enlightened religious clerics; and encouraging Rotary clubs to hold health camps



Mike Fitzgerald Rotary District 6950 Polio Chair would appreciate our participation in the second annual **Polio Golf Tournament**. Sat. October 28th, 2017.

Happy Events: by..... *Jana Vrettos*

Joe Minarik – Happy that **Tom Stewart** won the Paul Harris lottery last week – Finally!
Don Higgins – We are evacuating Florida again next week to see the balloon festival in Albuquerque.
David Allen – Happy to be back.
Joe Kolodziej – Happy to be here.
Jerry Krauss – Thank you to United Air, who came out twice to take care of my AC.
Kevin Krauss – Happy that the game center was approved at Seminole Lanes.
Ken Bray – 57 days until I retire!
Dr Pal Nanda – Happy to have **Jerry Krauss** on the left of me and a pretty girl on the right of me!
Yvonne Fay – My son got married last weekend!
Phil England – My son and Daughter-in-Law were approved for a transfer to Rota, Spain.
John Astarita – Happy to have First Lady **Stephanie** here today; had a great time at the boat races, and racing my car at Showtime Speedway
Janet Waddell – Went to a funeral where the wife spoke for more than an hour about how her husband and her sons stood beside her. My sons would have told me to stop at the half hour mark!
Hope Peterson – Went to the Tesla concert on Friday and they sounded great. Excited to be going to Bern’s Steakhouse for the first time.
Tom Stewart – Sad to hear about Tom Petty.
Buddy Brown – Bring me a doggie bag from Bern’s!
Jerry Wennlund – Happy that **Ken Bray** is retiring and happy that I am not!

50/50 Winner: Dr. Pal Nanda won the 50/50 for \$9 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$37. The new card to draw is the Ace of Clubs.



Words of Wisdom:

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”

Albert Einstein

CLUB BUDDIES

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Susan Walker	Hope Peterson
Christine Patel	Jim Plunkett
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
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Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns